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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date May 25, 2005

In re the Application of

Takamitsu ASANUMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/829,160

Examiner: T. NGUYEN

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For: DEVICE FOR PURIFYING THE EXHAUST GAS OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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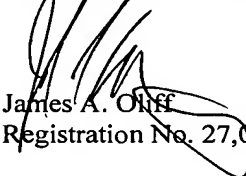
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